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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FORMALITIES  
LETTER

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional  
Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), please amend the above-referenced  
application, without prejudice, as follows.

In the Drawings:

Formal drawings are submitted under separate Letter to the Official  
Draftsperson, approval by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

In the Specification:

Page 3, line 25, please delete "FIG. 1 is" and substitute therefor  
--FIGS. 1A and 1B, when taken together, are--.

Page 3, line 31, please delete "FIG. 1" and substitute therefor  
--FIG. 1B--.

Page 3, line 32, please delete "FIG. 1" and substitute therefor  
--FIG. 1A--.

Page 4, line 1, please delete "FIG. 1" and substitute therefor  
--FIG. 1A--.

Page 4, line 10, please delete "FIG. 1" and substitute therefor  
--FIG. 1A--.

Page 5, line 8, please delete "Fig. 1 is a block diagram" and  
substitute therefor --FIGS. 1A and 1B, when taken together, are block diagrams--.

Page 9, line 11, please delete "FIG. 1" and substitute therefor  
--FIG. 1A--.

Page 12, line 13, please delete "FIG. 1" and substitute therefor  
--FIG. 1B--.

Page 21, line 26, please delete "FIG. 1" and substitute therefor  
--FIGS. 1A and 1B--.

Page 22, line 11, please delete "1" and substitute therefor  
--1A--.

Page 22, line 31, please delete "FIG. 1" and substitute therefor  
--FIG. 1B--.

Page 23, line 15, please delete "FIG. 1" and substitute therefor  
--FIG. 1B--.

Page 24, line 4, please delete "FIG. 1" and substitute therefor  
--FIG. 1B--.

Page 25, line 6, please delete "FIG. 1" and substitute therefor  
--FIG. 1A--.

#### REMARKS

The drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84. The enclosed Figures 1A through Figure 10 have been corrected and are now in compliance. Please substitute these drawings with those currently on file in the subject application.

By this amendment the specification has been corrected to reflect that Figure 1 has been designated as Figures 1A and 1B.

In response to the statutory basic filing fee, applicants submit a copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) which was filed with the application authorizing the Commissioner to charge any additional filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225. Please charge any underpayment to that account.

Applicants believe they have addressed each item in the Formalities Letter, a copy of which is attached.

If the Examiner has any remaining issues to be addressed,  
Applicants' attorney would appreciate a telephone call to discuss any such  
remaining issues in order to expedite prosecution.

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